CHAPTER NO. 168

HOUSE BILL NO. 464

By Representative Lewis

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1066

By Senator Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 2, relative to metropolitan government.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-2-108(c), is amended by adding the following new subdivision (6):

(6) Whenever an urban services district lies in two (2) or more counties, a special services district may be created, as provided in this title, and an annual ad valorem tax shall be levied in any portion of such urban services district which lies outside the territory of the county in which the majority of the urban services district lies. Such special services district must be created solely for the purpose of public education. This subdivision shall be and remain effective for any county which has not adopted a metropolitan form of government on the effective date of this act but which is in the process of creating a charter commission to create a metropolitan government if such county adopts such form of government by September 1, 2001. If a metropolitan government is not adopted in such county by September 1, 2001, then the provisions of this act shall cease to be effective on such date.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 26, 2001

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APPROVED this 3rd day of May 2001

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